

# Senator Page's Record Not "Progressive"

In the days when the progressive party was active in Vermont, Charles H. Thompson of Montpelier was one of its liveliest and most dynamic wires. Judging by his communications to the press, Mr. Thompson is not satisfied with Senator Page's record on "progressive" legislation.

After admitting that the return of the republican party to power would probably mean the elevation of Mr. Page to some better committees, Mr. Thompson says:

"Would it not be well for Senator Page to state to his constituency why he voted against the Hollis rural credits bill? . . . I have seen Senator Page's statement in this matter in which he successfully dodges the interrogation by calling attention of the interrogator to the fact that the rural credit bonds of this banking scheme would be non-taxable in the State of Vermont. . . . He also refers to the speech of Senator Cummins, in which. . . (he) falls back on the old, hackneyed phrase that the bill was 'unconstitutional.' We in Vermont are not particularly interested in Senator Cummins' idea. . . . We wish to know why Senator Page voted against it."

In the same connection, the Bennington Banner says:

"The rural credits bill is designed to make it easier for producing farmers to borrow money. . . . Farmers have always had a harder time in borrowing money than other business men, for the reason that the value of their property varies so much according to location. . . . The Banner was greatly surprised to note by the Washington dispatches that Senator Page voted against the rural credits bill."

## In Vermont and Washington On the Same Day!

Mr. Thompson also seems puzzled by Senator Page's letter of July 12th, in which he informed certain of his constituents that he was staying close to his post of duty at Washington, yet written on a date on which the newspaper dispatches reported him as attending the meeting of the Greater Vermont Association in Montpelier.

Senator Page has not denied attending such a meeting. If he was in fact in Vermont, why did he inform his constituents that he was "sticking close to the job" in Washington?

Mr. Thompson says further:

"If I am informed correctly, during the week of July 12, the naval appropriation bill, carrying the most important changes in our navy which have been made for many years, was up for final discussion. . . . It is apparent that he did not consider that he was needed on the naval committee at Washington during that week, and if he was not needed on the naval committee during that time, he never will be, and his appeal to his constituency on the basis of his committee appointments apparently is without any value."

## Progressives Don't Want Page!

As apparently the republicans of Vermont will be called upon to welcome home 20-odd thousand progressives this fall, how strongly will a candidate of Senator Page's record appeal to them?

Apparently it does not appeal to Mr. Thompson. He says:

"If Senator Page is running for re-election on his record, the progressives in the State of Vermont and the men who consider themselves progressive republicans might do well to take sufficient time to examine Senator Page's record carefully before giving him their support."

## Will Mr. Page Answer?

Thousands of people in Vermont desire to know what Senator Page has stood for and what he has created in the way of constructive legislation during his eight years' service in Washington.

Senator Page, what constructive measure have you proposed, stood behind and pushed to a successful issue?

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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Easy Readers

Mrs. N. J. Dratt of Carpenter Hill is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Drysdale are the guests of relatives in Albany for a few days.

Born, Tuesday, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Beech street.

Miss May Stackpole of Main street has returned from a short visit in Pittsfield.

E. H. Hemenway of Manchester has purchased a Saxon Six from the Bennington Garage.

Mrs. F. St. George McLean of Union street is spending the day as a guest of friends in Albany.

There will be a meeting this evening of P. M. T. A. B. held day committee at 7:30 in their rooms.

I. E. Gibson of Main street left the early part of the week for an extended trip through the West.

There will be a regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms.

Mrs. Carrie Walker of Schenectady has returned home after a visit with her niece, Mrs. F. Z. Center of North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carman of Brooklyn are the guests of Mrs. Carman's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Shashobor of South street.

B. S. Loomis who formerly ran a grocery store on Main street has opened a similar store on Gage street in the Crimmon place.

Ernest Murray, piano player at the Harte theatre, is confined to the house by illness and his place is being taken by Miss Affreia Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins M. Graves and sons, Celina, William, George, and Van Vleet have returned from several days stay at Weekapaug, R. I.

Judson Center, who has been the guest of his cousin Albert Center of North street for several days, has returned to his home in Cambridge.

The following books have been added to the shelves of the public library during the past week:—"Song of the Lark" by Cather, "Fall of the Nation" by Dixon, "Clipped Wings" by Hughes, and "Mrs. Bellamy" by Atherton.

The work on the new addition to the E. Z. Waite factory on Gage street, which was delayed through the spring and early summer by the lack of workmen and materials, is now rapidly progressing.

The local Y. M. C. A. has many calls from transients and visitors in the town for private rooms and board. The association would be pleased to receive a list of names of residents who have rooms to rent. Anyone having such rooms or being able to supply rooms and board should keep in touch with the institution and notify them at once.

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## SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Clyde Fuller visited friends in Johnstown, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. R. B. Young of Housack Falls was a guest at Edward Doughton's.

Miss Rosie Lake is frequently in the Valley driving their new auto.

Miss Elizabeth Short visited friends in Housack Falls Saturday.

Clayton Reed of Shaftsbury was a guest at George Doughton's recently.

Mrs. James Doughton and daughter, Bertha were Bennington visitors Monday.

Rev. Hayford and wife and daughter, Ruth called on friends in the Valley Friday.

Miss Helen Doughton is visiting her grandfather and aunt in White Creek.

Jed Peckham and family of North Adams visited at George Doughton's Sunday.

Mrs. Florence and Grace Center are spending their vacation at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Adelbert Woodard visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Stanley, who is ill in Shaftsbury recently.

Mrs. Jared Howard, F. W. Fuller and family and Elizabeth Short visited in Bennington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amidon and family of Shaftsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley Sunday.

Leon Spencer of Bennington was in the Valley recently demonstrating a Saxon Six from Willard's garage.

Miss Helen and Esle Pittmore are spending a week at the home of their uncle, Leon Peckham in Fernald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrington of Green Mountain Valley motored to the home of James Doughton recently.

Miss Alice Doughton of Troy visited at George Doughton's last week being called here by the death of her brother, William Doughton.

Marshall Gardner, a veteran of the civil war, died at about 100 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Hunt Thursday, July 26, age 74 years.

He is survived by a son in North Adams and a daughter, Mrs. Hunt of this place with whom he resided.

Funeral was from his late home Saturday, Rev. Hayford officiating, interment in North Adams.

William Doughton, a native of the Valley, died at his home in North Adams suddenly of heart trouble Friday evening, July 21, age 65 years.

He had been in failing health a long time and the call home was not unexpected.

Mr. Doughton was the son of the late Anthony and Polly Doughton and one of a family of 14 children all grown to manhood and womanhood.

Several of the family have suddenly been called home in the last three years until he is survived by only three sisters and 2 brothers.

Mrs. John Davis of Coila, Mrs. Charles Veal and Miss Alice Doughton of Troy, George and James of this place and Fred of Housack Falls, also his wife, one son, Stephen and a daughter, Ida.

Funeral services were held from his late home Monday, Rev. Mr. Warren pastor of the Baptist church of Housack Falls officiating, interment in Rosewood cemetery.

## NORTH BENNINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodhull were at Hedges Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Andrew of Shaftsbury are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millington.

Miss Margaret Cronin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Josephine Hedges for some time, has returned to her home in Schenectady.

Mrs. Jesse Eddy and three children of Pittsfield, Mass., are spending a few days with Mrs. Erin Tompkins.

Miss Amy Surdam motored to Hedges Lake Sunday with a party.

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# CHAS. G. COLE